

**TEMPORARY IMPLANT FOR USE AS AN ANCHOR IN THE MOUTH****Abstract of the Disclosure**

This invention is directed to a temporary implant for use as an anchor in the mouth, as well as to a method of attaching the temporary implant to the maxillary or mandibular bone. The temporary implant includes an implant adapted to be temporarily affixed in a buccal, labial, lingual or palatal bone surface of the maxillary jawbone, or buccal, labial or lingual bone surface of the mandibular jawbone. In one embodiment, the implant includes a longitudinal threaded cylindrical bore for releasably attaching various orthodontic appliances to the implant.